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Spring Flowering Bulbs



Plant Rock's Bulbs

This Fall

Your Garden Will be a Delight Next Spring



<u>Rock's</u> <u>Flower Gardens</u>

> INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI

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Darwin Tulips

A splendid May-flowering type, bearing large globular flowers, very brilliant in color, on exceedingly tall stems. They are the most popular of all the Tulip family and produce a most beautiful effect when planted in groups of solid colors. Also very valuable as a cut flower, as they

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

last a long time in water.

While tulips grow well in any garden soil they respond to good treatment. An application of well rotted manure or bonemeal will more than repay itself, producing much stronger and larger flowers.

Plant bulbs 6 inches apart each way and 5 inches deep, (to the bottom of the bulb). A covering of straw or leaves is very beneficial. Plant before ground is frozen. Prices net; postage extra. 10 bulbs weigh 1 lb.

Ariadne. Brilliant rosy crimson, with a blue base. A large flower of great substance and one of the finest for outdoors. Height 28 inches. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Baronne de la Tonnaye. Bright rose, margined blush rose. A beautifully shaped long flower of large size. An excellent forcer and very effective in beds. Height 26 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Centenaire. Rich violet-rose with large blue center; immense flower of perfect shape. Height 30 inches. 90c per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Clara Butt. A universal favorite. Clear, self-colored, salmon-pink. The finest and most popular Darwin of its class. Height 21 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Dream. Beautiful soft lilac; very large
flower on a tall stem. Height 26 inches. 80c per doz.
\$6.00 per 100.

Farncombe Sanders. Fiery, rose-scarlet with white center slightly shaded blue. Brilliant coloring, extremely large size, and most excellent form. Height 25 inches. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Glow. Glowing vermilion, with light base. Excentionally fine for cutting. Height 23 inches. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Gretchen, (Margaret). Pale silvery rose, flushed white. Very delicate color. Height 24 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

King Harold. Deep rosy purple, with white base. A beautiful variety for the garden. Height 24 inches. 80c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

La Candeur. Lovely soft white, slightly tinted blush, anthers black. A beautiful, large, erect, globular flower. Height 24 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

La Tristesse. Pale slate blue with white base. A very desirable light color. Height 24 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

La Tulipe Noire. (The Black Tulip). Almost black, with a velvety sheen; very large and very beautiful. Height 26 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 109.

Madame Krelage. Bright lilac-rose, margined pale silvery rose, inside soft rose-pink; very large flower of grand form. Height 28 inches. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Massachusetts. Vivid pink with white center; large flowers of splendid form and color. Height 26 inches. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Mrs. Potter Palmer. Bright purplish violet; fine, large flower. Height 28 inches. 80c per doz; \$6.09 per 100.



Darwin Tulips, Pride of Haarleni.

Psyche. Rich rosy-pink, inside shaded silvery rose with a pale blue base. A very beautiful delicate shade. Height 26 inches. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Painted Lady. Creamy-white, slightly tinged soft heliotrope when opening. A beautiful flower resembling a water lily. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Rev. H. Ewbank. Vivid heliotrope lilac, with light tint at the margin. A beautiful Tulip for the garden as well as for forcing. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Pride of Haarlem. Brilliant cerise-rose. An enormous flower of superb form and beauty and a stately plant for borders and among shrubs. For groups this variety is unsurpassed, both for its glorious color and its stately habit. Height 28 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

The Sultan. Glossy maroon-black; medium sized flower on a tall strong stem. A small form of the Black Tulip. Height 25 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Valentin. Light violet with electric blue center. Very large and bold flower. Excellent for outdoor planting. Height 28 inches. \$1.00 per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

William Copeland. Bright violet. The best early forcing Darwin Tulip. Height 24 inches. 90c per doz.; \$8.00 per 190.

William Pitt. Very dark scarlet with purple shade on outer petals; large flower of distinct color. Height 22 inches. 90c per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Rock's Superb Darwin Mixture. Includes only the very best and most improved varieties of this lovely type. 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Breeder Tulips

The Darwin's greatest rival. As tall and stately as that superb variety, and the most popular of all

late Tulips today.

Their wonderful color combinations in harmonious blendings of purple and bronze, yellow and bronze, gray and lilac, old gold and maroon, and buff tones, justly reward the admiration of every flower lover. While they are late to bloom, they surpass the Darwins in size and brilliancy of color. The flowers are excellent for cutting, many of them are elegantly sweet scented. Same culture as the Darwin Tulips. 10 bulbs weight 1 lb. Prices net; postage extra.

Bronze Queen. Soft buff, inside tinged apricot. Especially recommended for pot-culture. 80c per

doz.: \$6.00 per 100.

Cardinal Manning. A very interesting combination of dull wine-red changing to deep orange toward the extreme edges of the petals. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Mahogany-red of unusual brilliancy; Feu Ardent. very large cup-shaped flower. \$1.00 per doz.; \$9.00

per 100.

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General Ney. Old gold with olive base. Excellent to use in combination with deep red or purple. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Grand Maitre. Deep violet-purple. Valuable for bedding. 90c per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Hamlet. Dark bronze bordered bronzy yellow. Very large and striking. 90c per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Jaune D'Oeuf (Sunrise). Dark apricot edged yellow; an odd and very attractive flower. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

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Lucifer. Bright terra-cotta-orange. Large shaped flower on graceful stem. \$1.00 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

Medea. Carmine suffused salmon. Large flower, very beautiful. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Prince of Orange (Sunset). Orange-scarlet, edged light yellow; flower of striking beauty. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

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Queen Alexandra. A beautiful new variety; soft sulphur-yellow with black anthers; an elegantly shaped flower. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Roses des Dames. Dark rosy lilac, almost dark pink. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Superba. Shining velvet black, tinted brown. Very distinct in color. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Turenne (Mac Mahon). Purplish brown with broad margin of soft yellow; one of the largest and very early for this type. 80c per doz. \$6.00 per 100.

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Velvet King. Dark glossy royal purple with white base. A giant among giants. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



Breeder Tulins.

Yellow Perfection. Light bronze-yellow, edged golden yellow; a Tulip of remarkable beauty. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

ROCK'S SUPERB MIXTURE. A carefully selected mixture of the finest varieties only. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Parrot or Dragon Tulips

Beautiful late-flowering tulips with curiously slashed and laciniated petals, growing about 15 inches in height and bearing large flowers of striking colors. Excellent for cut flowers. Plant bulbs 5 inches apart each way and 5 inches deep (to bottom of bulb). 10 bulbs weigh 1 lb. Prices net; postage extra.

Cramoisi Brilliant. Rich blood-crimson with blackish markings; very large and handsome. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Lutea Major. Bright yellow, lightly striped and blotched with crimson and green. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Perfecta. Golden yellow; blotched deep scarlet; a very striking sort. 70c per doz.: \$4.50 per 100.

Finest Mixture of Parrot Tulips. 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.



An attractive class of late-flowering Tulips similar to the Darwins in sea-An attractive class of face-flowering fully smiller to the Darwins in Season and habit but distinct from that type in color and marking. A variety that will become very popular when better known. Same culture as the Darwins. 10 bulbs weigh 1 lb. Prices net; postage extra.

Hebe. Pale lilac-white with deep brown markings. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Marco Spado. White flamed very brilliant scarlet. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Semele. Fine white with rose-pink feathering; large flower. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

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Lilac, feathered bright red. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100. Mixed Rembrandt Tulips. A splendid mixture of all colors. 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.



Parrot Tulips.

Cottage Tulips

The Cottage or May-flowering Tulips follow the Early Single varieties in season. They comprise the most exquisite colors and are charming when planted

in borders of perennials or in beds.

The flowers are mostly long, many of which are reflexed. Unquestionably the best of all Tulips for cutting. Same cultural directions as given for Darwin Tulips. 10 bulbs weigh 1 lb. Prices net; postage extra.

Fairy Queen. Rosy heliotrope, with broad, amber yellow margin; very large and beautiful. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Golden Spire. Golden yellow, edged with orangered. Very large flower with pointed, reflexed petals; beautiful. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Gesneriana Aurantiaca. (Orange Globe). Brilliant orange-red; very large flower. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Gesneriana Lutea. Beautiful bright yellow, tall and handsome. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Inglescombe Pink. Soft salmon-pink. Large globular flower; one of the finest May-flowering Tulips. 70c per doz; \$4.50 per 100.

Inglescombe Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet with black
base. Same type as above. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per
100.

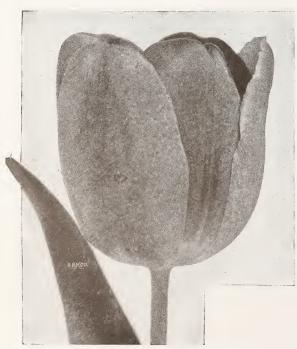
Inglescombe Yellow. Often called "The Yellow Darwin"; large flower of perfect form; glossy canary-yellow, very charming. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Isabella (Shandon Bells; Blushing Bride). Creamy white, shaded carmine-rose. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

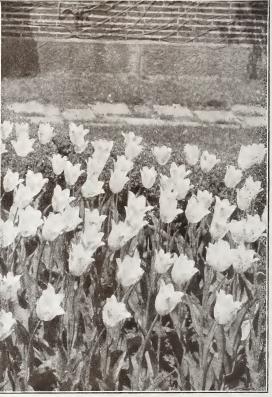
La Merveille. Scarlet, flushed with orange-red. Large flower of exquisite form and beauty. Excellent for the border and splendid for vases. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Mrs. Moon. Golden yellow; petals slightly reflexed; large flower on a strong stem. One of the most beautiful of all Cottage Tulips. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Orange King. Glowing orange, shaded scarlet, yellow center and black anthers. Perfect globular form. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.



Single Early Tulip, Cramoisi Brilliant.



Cottage Tulips, Mrs. Moon.

Picotee (Maiden's Blush). Pure white, margined rose. A most elegant flower with gracefully recurved petals. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Primrose Beauty. Soft primrose changing to white. Of excellent form. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

The Fawn. Large oval flower light greyish rose changing to soft rosy white. Very distinct in color and very graceful. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Sunset Mixture. 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Single Early Tulips

An early flowering type well suited for beds or borders. Same cultural directions as for Darwin Tulips except the bulbs should be planted 5 inches apart each way and 5 inches deep (to the bottom of the bulb). Prices net; postage extra. 10 bulbs weigh 1 lb. All bulbs are the largest size imported from Holland.

Artus. Dark scarlet, with clear yellow center, large elegant flower. Height 12 inches. 75c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Cramoisi Brilliant. Rich glowing scarlet. Very large flower; long stem. Excellent for early forcing and splendid for bedding. Height 14 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Duchesse de Parma. Large orange red with bold irregular margin of deep yellow. Height 14 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Joost Van Vondel. Rosy red, flaked with white and suffused with delicate rose on the outside; very early. Height 12 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Keizerkroon. Crimson-scarlet, edged bright yellow; very large; long stem. Very attractive in beds and splendid for forcing. Height 14 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

La Reine. White, suffused with delicate pink. A fine bedding variety and very good for forcing. Height 12 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.



Double Early Tulips, Murillo.

SINGLE TULIPS-Continued.

Park Beauty. Deep, orange-red; very beautiful flower and excellent for bedding. Height 12 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Pink Beauty. Bright rosy-pink, shading to blush white with yellow center. Very large. Height 13 inches. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.



Single Early Tulips, Pink Beauty.

President Lincoln. Rosy purple, edged white; an excellent type for bedding. Height 12 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Primrose Queen. Canary yellow suffused primrose. A highly recommended variety. Award of merit, Haarlem 1908. Height 12 inches. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Queen of the Netherlands. Soft rose, flushed white; of beautiful globular form and splendid for bedding. A very popular type. Height 14 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

White Hawk. Pure white, robust habit; one of the very best white Tulips. Height 14 inches. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Wouverman. Rich dark purple; a most beautiful and unusual shade. Height 13 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Yellow Prince. Rich golden yellow; sweetly scented; very handsome. Height 12 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Rock's Rainbow Mixture of Single Early Tulips. Carefully selected bulbs of the largest size in equal proportion of the above varieties. 60c per doz.; \$3.85 per 100.

Double Early Tulips

A double flowering form of the preceding variety. Same cultural directions. 10 bulbs weigh 1 lb. Prices net; postage extra.

Boule de Neige (White Peony). Pure white, very large and very double. Height 12 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Couronne D'Or. Golden yellow, flushed orange; large magnificent flower on a strong stem. One of the most popular double Tulips for bedding as well as forcing. Height 13 inches. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Lord Beaconsfield. Brilliant crimson; the shape of the flower resembling a rose. Height 12 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Murillo. Delicate blush-pink; best of the pink Double Tulips for either forcing or bedding. Height 12 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Rubra Maxima. Dazzling scarlet. We recommend this variety very highly for bedding. Height 13 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Wilhelm III. Orange scarlet, good for late forcing and bedding. Height 12 inches. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Special Mixed. A beautiful mixture of all colors. 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Hyacinths

Hyacinths are among the most popular of spring-flowering bulbs, not only popular for outdoor culture but equally so for indoors. There is nothing more attractive than a well planted bed of good Hya-cinths, their delicate colors and delightful fragrance lend an atmosphere of pride to any garden. Our first size bulbs are the first selection of the largest bulbs produced in Holland, suitable for indoor culture as well as in the garden.

For Indoor Culture. Use a pulverized soil mixed with well-rotted manure and a little sand; provide for drainage. One bulb resand, provide for utalinage. One built requires about a 5-inch pot so proportionate space should be allowed when planting a number of bulbs. Plant the bulbs so that the top appears just above the surface of the soil, water thoroughly and place in a cool, dark but ventilated situation until the roots are well established, then bring to light. For succession of bloom make planting about two weeks apart, starting

Outdoor Culture. Hyacinths grow in any good garden soil, but an application of well rotted manure or bonemeal induces more perfect growth and larger flower spikes. Set bulbs 6 inches apart each way and 6 inches deep (to bottom of bulb). Plant before ground is frozen. Hyacinths are



Single Hyacinth.



A Pleasing Border Planting of Hyacinths.

perfectly hardy, but a light covering of straw or leaves is very beneficial. 10 bulbs weigh 2 lbs. Prices net; postage extra.

Single Red and Pink

Gertrude. Deep rose pink. Gigantea. Blush-pink. La Victoire. Brilliant red. Lady Derby. Bright rose-pink. Roi des Belges. Bright scarlet.

Single White

Grandeur A'Merveille. Large blush-white. L'Innocence. Pure white, best forcer. Queen of the Whites. Large pure white.

Single Light and Dark Blue and Yellow

Porcelain blue. Enchantress. Grand Lilas. Deep lilac, early. Johan. Large light blue. King of the Blues. Dark blue, late.
Queen of the Blues. Light porcelain blue.
Lord Balfour. Purplish violet, early.
King of the Yellows. Deep yellow. Prices for the above, 18c each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$11.00

Dutch Roman Hyacinths

The well known Dutch Roman or Miniature Hyacinths should find a place in every home as they are very easy to grow indoors and make a most dainty display. flower spikes are slender, yet full of flower bells. A most satisfactory bedding type also but the bulbs being smaller should be planted close together, about 4 inches each way and 5 inches deep (to the bottom of the bulb).

Roi des Belges. Bright scarlet. Gigantea. Blush-pink. La Grandesse. Pure white. Yellow Hammer. Golden yellow. Queen of the Blues. Light blue. King of the Blues. Dark blue. Prices, 65c per doz.; \$3.85 per 100.

Selected Bedding Hyacinths

This type is not suitable for forcing but well adapted for bedding purposes as uniformity in color and height can be had by their use. All are single named varieties but of our own selection.

Red. Dark Blue. Pink. Light Blue. Pure White.

Mixed colors \$1.20 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.



Narcissus Planting.

Narcissi or Daffodils

Narcissi are the most welcome of our early spring flowers, enriching the home gardens with a wealth of bloom soon after the snows have passed. With the exception of the Polyanthus type, they are all very hardy and do well in most any soil. Once planted they will increase and multiply, and flower well for years, making them very valuable for naturalizing. Plant the bulbs about 6 inches apart each way and 6 inches deep (to bottom of bulb). The Daffodils, especially the Large Trumpet and Double-flowering varieties, are easily grown in pots for winter blooming. 12 bulbs weigh 2 lbs.

Large Trumpet Varieties

Ard Righ. Perianth, full yellow; trumpet deep yellow, fine. 85c per doz; \$6.00 per 100.

Dick (Bicolor). Beautiful white perianth, large refined yellow trumpet. Adapted for either forcing or out-door planting. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Emperor. Deep primrose perianth with large, golden yellow trumpet; one of the finest Daffodils for medium and late forcing and out-door culture. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Empress (Bicolor). Bright yellow trumpet of large size with white perianth. A strong grower and free bloomer. Splendid for pots, bedding and naturalizing. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Giory of Leiden. Clear yellow, one of the largest of the large trumpet varieties. A fine exhibition sort and should be included in every collection. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Golden Spur. Pure golden yellow perianth and trumpet, very large size, one of the earliest of Daffodils; highly recommended for forcing, naturalizing and bedding. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Madame De Graaff. The largest and finest white Daffodil. Upon opening, the trumpet is a delicate primrose but soon passes to pure white. A most refined and delicate flower, well adapted for forcing, naturalizing or bedding. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Madame Plemp (Bicolor). A large erect flower with rich golden yellow trumpet and gracefully twisted pure white perianth. Very attractive and valuable for cutting. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Mrs. Walter T. Ware (Bicolor). A perfect shaped, very free and early blooming Daffodil with pure white perianth and a well expanded, beautifully recurved golden yellow trumpet. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.



Narcissus, Emperor.

LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES—Continued.

Princeps (Bicolor). Golden yellow trumpet of good size; sulphur white perianth. Splendid for forcing and out-door planting. 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Van Waveren's Giant (Bicolor). The largest of all Daffodils. Broad primrose perianth, with large bright orange-yellow trumpet. An immense flower on a tall stem; beautiful. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Victoria (Bicolor). Trumpet, clear yellow, very large, beautifully ruffled and frilled at edges; perianth, creamy white. A very bold and erect flower. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

A beautiful Trumpet Daffodil, with perianth clear soft yellow and trumpet rich deep yellow. A strong erect flower. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Medium Trumpet Varieties

A very interesting group, especially adapted for garden culture. The flowers are not so heavy as those of the Large Trumpet varieties but are produced in greater abundance. They furnish the finest flowers for cutting and lend themselves admirably to artistic arrangement in vases and bowls.

Conspicuus (Barrii). Broad, soft yellow perianth; short cup, edged orange-scarlet. A strong grower and durable cut flower variety. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Gloria Mundi (Incomparabilis). A grand flower with a clear yellow perianth and a broad well expanded orange-scarlet cup. 80c per doz.; \$6.00

Lady Godiva (Barrii). "The White Conspicuus." White perianth, with broad yellow cup, edged orange-scarlet. Flower of elegant form. 80c per orange-scarlet. Flo doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Lucifer (Incomparabilis). Large handsome white perianth; cup, intense glowing orange-scarlet. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Maurice Vilmorin (Barrii). Creamy-white perianth; orange-scarlet cup. Very attractive. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.



Narcissus, Poetaz Elvira. (See page 11.)



Double Narcissus, Von Sion.

Mrs. Langry. (Leedsii). A remarkable free flower-ing variety and one of the best for naturalizing. Broad white perianth and large white cup, edged delicate primrose. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Queen Bess (Incomparabilis). The earliest of all Medium Trumpet Daffodils. Perianth pure white with a large well expanded light yellow cup. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Seagull (Barrii). Large spreading pure white perianth, cup canary-yellow, edged apricot. A most beautiful flower. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Sir Watkin (Incomparabilis). The Giant Welsh

Daffodil. Huge sulphur-yellow perianth, with deep yellow cup tinged bright orange. A bold, handsome gigantic flower. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

White Lady (Leedsii). An exquisite flower with a broad white perianth of perfect form, dainty cup, prettily crinkled, very chaste. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Mixed Trumpet Varieties. A splendid mixture of named varieties. 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Double Narcissus

Orange Phoenix. Large double white flowers, rose-shaped, with rich reddish orange center. An ideal cut flower. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Alba Piena Odorata. (Double Poet's Narcissi or Gardenia Daffodil). Double pure white, very sweet-scented. This beautiful variety cannot be forced. It succeeds best when planted in rather heavy moist soil and in partial shade. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Von Sion. The famous Old Dutch Daffodil; flowers golden yellow. Valuable for grouping in beds or borders, also for forcing. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per

Short Cupped Varieties

Poet's and Poetaz Narcissi. These are the old-fashioned favorite types with white flowers daintily edged bright red. Equally desirable for forcing and out-door culture.

Poetaz Elvira. Broad white petals of great substance and a golden-yellow cup, edged bright orange-scarlet. Large flowers borne on tall graceful stems; delicately fragrant. 75c per doz,; \$5.50 per 100.

Poeticus Ornatus. An improvement on the well known Poeticus Narcissi. Perianth pure white, perfect shape; yellow cup, margined scarlet. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

Mixed Short Cupped Varieties. Including a mixture of named varieties of Incomparabilis, Poeticus, Burbidgii and Leedsii. 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Polyanthus Narcissi

The most desirable of all flowers for indoor culture; one of the easiest to grow and certain to bloom. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in a bowl or pan half full of gravel and then fill with water. Successive plantings may be made that will produce flowers from December to the latter part of March. For a succession make plantings about two weeks apart. 12 bulbs weigh 2 lbs.

Paper-white Grandiflora. Pure white. The popular variety for early forcing. Largest size bulbs. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Soleil d'Or. Golden yellow, often called the Yellow Paper-white. Like the preceding, very popular. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



Paper White Grandiflora Narcissus.



Narcissus, Poeticus Ornatus.

Jonquils

These dainty fragrant miniature Daffodils should have a place in every garden. They are splendid for pot culture and being very hardy are fine for naturalizing.

Single Sweet Scented. The small yellow, sweetscented Daffodil. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

Crocus

The harbingers of spring, blooming almost as soon as the snow has disappeared. The varieties listed below are a great improvement over the old-fashioned types. They are very hardy, multiply rapidly and bloom for years, making them ideal for permanent plantings. Set bulbs 3 inches apart each way and 3 inches deep (to bottom of bulb). For indoor forcing, plant 12 to 14 bulbs in a 6- or 7-inch pan or bowl, using a good rich loamy soil. 50 bulbs weigh 1 lb.

Cloth of Gold. Dark brown striped, very early. 40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

King of the Blues. Very large, deep purple. 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

King of the Whites. Pure white, very large. 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.



Crocus.

Large Yellow. Golden yellow. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100. Maximilian. Pale lilac blue; fine. 40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Large purple; very broad strong flower; excellent. 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Mont Blanc. Best white. 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Sir Walter Scott. White, striped purple. 35c per doz.;

\$2.50 per 100.

CROCUS IN MIXTURES.

Blue and Purple Mixed. 25c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

White Mixed. 25c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Striped and Variegated Mixed. 25c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Auratum (The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan). Pure white, thickly studded with brown spots banded with yellow throughout the center of each petal. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Lilium Candidum (Madonna or Garden Lily). The favorite hardy white Lily found in old-fashioned gardens, producing an abundance of glistening white flowers in June. Bulbs should be planted in September or October about

10 inches apart and 6 inches deep to bottom of bulb. 10 bulbs weigh 2 lbs. 45c each; \$4.50 per doz.

Lilium Regale (Regal Lily). We consider this the finest of all Lilies. Large white flowers, delicately suffused pink with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the product of the constant of the consta center, and extending part way up the trumpet. Delightfully fragrant, reminding one of the Jasmine. Blooms early in July. Bulbs ready in October. 75c each; \$8.00 per 100.

Speciosum rubrum. White ground, heavily spotted with deep pink; a very attractive Lily. Mammoth bulbs. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Calla Lilies

White (Godfrey). The white Calla or Lily of the Nile, is one of the best winter flowering plants for house culture. Plant about 1 inch below the surface in a four- or five-inch pot using good rich soil. Place in cellar or other dark place until bulb starts growing, then bring to light. Water thoroughly every day. 10 bulbs weigh 2 lbs.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Yellow (Elliottiana). Very deep creamy-yellow. Fine. 10 bulbs weigh 2 lbs. 45c each; \$4.50 per doz.

Freesias

A desirable flower for forcing indoors, exceptionally fragrant. White. 40c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100. Purity.

Fardel's Hybrids. Comprising a large number of beautiful shades in mixture. 50 bulbs weigh 1 lb. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.



Lilium Candidum-Madonna Lily.

Iris Germanica

The German Iris are among the most desirable and easiest grown of our spring-flowering hardy plants, producing in May their showy flowers of exquisite coloring, combining the richest and most delicate tints. For best rerichest and most delicate tints. For best results plant in September or October in a well-drained, sunny position, barely covering the roots but firmly enough to hold the plants in an upright position.

Alcazar. Standards, light bluish violet; falls, deep purple with bronze-veined throat. A very rich and striking flower. 75c each; \$7.50

Black Prince (Kochii). Standards and falls rich royal purple; one of the very darkest. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Caprice. Standards, reddish purple; falls, deeper, self-colored. Handsome. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Dorothea. An early dwarf flower of exceptional merit. Standards, mauve, deeper in center; falls, soft blue with bronze veins. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Edward Michell. Standards, rosy mauve; falls, deeper mauve. Flowers unusually large, handsome and distinct in color. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Eldorado. Standards, lavender blue shaded yellow; falls, deep violet shaded bronze. Very distinct. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

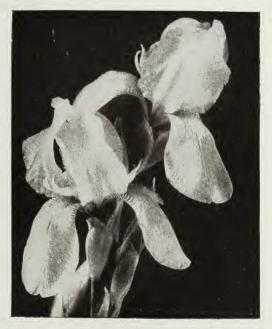
Fairy. A very light lavender, almost white. One of the most showy and satisfactory for general planting. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Gertrude. Deep violet blue; very fragrant. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Isoline. Standards, silvery lilac; falls, rosy lavender shaded bronze. Handsome flowers of splendid form. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

King of Iris. Standards, bronze yellow; falls, deep maroon edged gold. A combination of exception-ally rich colors and large flowers, making it one of the most beautiful of all. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

La Neige. The best pure white Iris. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.



Iris. Fairy.



Iris, Pallida Dalmatica.

Loreley. Standards, cream; falls, ultramarine-blue bordered cream. Distinct in color. 35c each; \$3.50

Mrs. Darwin. A very fine, pearly flowering. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. A very fine, pearly white. Free-

Monsignor. Large blossoms borne in greatest profusion on tall spikes. Standards, blush lavender; falls, violet with white pencilings at throat. 5θc each; \$5.00 per doz.

Madame Chereau. One of the most popular of all Iris. Delicate white flowers, daintily penciled lavender on the edges. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Pallida Dalmatica. An exquisite shade of lavender-Perfectly hardy, strong grower and very free flowering. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Parc de Neuilly. A navy blue of reddish tinge, with an ever changing effect. Very free blooming. 60c

each; \$6.00 per doz.

Prosper Laugier. Standards, light bronze; falls, velvety maroon, very dark, with orange beard. A very distinct flower. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Rhein Nixe. Standards, pure white; falls, deep violet-blue, edged white. A very pleasing color combination. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Sherwin Wright. Standards and falls pure golden yellow. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Stormcloud. Standards, slate-blue with bronze shadings; falls, lavender-blue. Very large flowers and very fine. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Souvenir. Standards, brilliant yellow; falls, freely veined network of yellow, buff and maroon. 30c each; \$2.00 per doz.

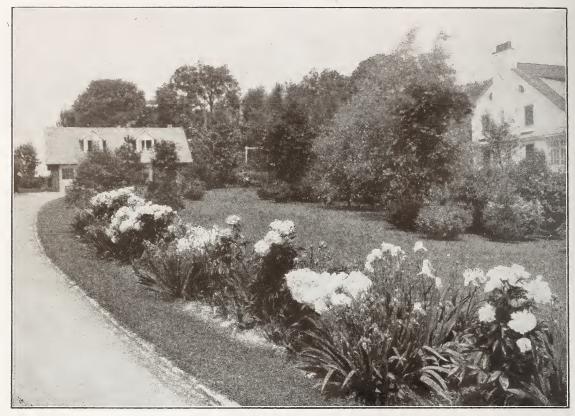
each; \$3.00 per doz.

Siberian Iris

A most elegant, dainty type of Iris; small delicate flowers borne in the greatest profusion. Excellent for cutting.

Orientalis. Bright yale blue. 35c each; \$3.50 per

Snow Queen. Pure white. 35c each; \$3.50 per dez.



Border of Peonies and Iris.

Peonies

Peonies, especially the modern introductions, are probably the most beloved of all perennial plants. Planted in sun or semi-shade, in single clumps or long beds, or bordering lawns, shrub rows, and carriage drives, they give a grand display of large, fragrant blossoms of brilliant colors during May. They are also most effective for home and table decorations and last longer in water than most perennials. Peonies may be planted in the fall or spring, but FALL planting has many advantages. Should be planted in the fall before ground becomes frozen. Avoid planting too deeply, as this is often the cause of the shy blooming; 2 or 3 inches of soil over the crown (eyes) is sufficient. D= Divisions, 3-5 eyes; M=Medium, 5-8 eyes; L= Large Clumps, 8 eyes and up.



Duchesse de Nemours. (See page 15.)

Alexander Dumas. Medium size, light violet rose crown. Creamy white collar of narrow petals. Fragrant. Early midseason. Good cut flower variety. D, 75c; M, \$1.00; L, \$1.50.

Andre Lauries. Very large, compact, globular, rose type. Dark Tyrian rose, shading deeper in center, with red reflex and white splashes. Very late. Extra good. D, 60c; M, 85c; L, \$1.25.

Avalanche. Large compact crown. Milk white, creamy-white collar, center tinted lilac, prominent carmine flecks lengthwise of the petals. Strong grower, free bloomer; late. D, 75c; M, \$1.00; L, \$1.25.

Claire Dubois. One of the largest of all Peonies.

Very double and globe shaped. Color, soft silvery pink, very fragrant. Late midseason. D, \$1.00.

Couronne D'Or. White with yellow tints arising from a few stamens showing amidst the petals. Center petals tipped with carmine. Large, rather full flower of superb form. Strong grower and very free bloomer. Good keeper. Late. D, 75c; M, \$1.00; L. \$1.25.

Delachei. Large, medium compact, rose type. Violet crimson, slightly tipped silver. Strong, erect, medium height, very free bloomer. D, 75c; M, \$1.00; L, \$1.25.

Delicatissima. Large rose type, pale lilac rose. Very fragrant. Very strong, tall grower, fine habit, free bloomer. Good keeper. Midseason. D, 75c; M, \$1.00; L, \$1.25.



Festiva Maxima.

- Dorchester. Large double rose type. Soft hydrangea pink. A free bloomer and very fragrant. D, 75c.
- Duchessede Demours (Calot). Flowers of this splendid variety are cup-shaped, crown type; sulphur white, with greenish reflex; very fragrant. Strong grower and free bloomer. Follows Festiva Maxima in season. D, 65c; M, \$1.00; L, \$1.50.
- Edulis Superba. One of the earliest. Color is a bright clear mauve-pink, with silvery reflex. Flowers of large size and fragrant. D, 65c; M, \$1.00; L, \$1.50.
- Eugenie Verdier. Delicate flesh pink, very tall, free and very beautiful. Midseason. We conscientiously recommend this as one of the best pink Peonies in cultivation. D, \$1.00; M, \$1.50; L, \$2.00.
- Felix Crousse. Very brilliant red. Of good size and typical bomb shaped. A strong grower and very fragrant. Midseason. D, 75c.
- Festiva. Large, full, rose-shaped bloom, creamy white flecked crimson in the center. Late. D, 50c; M, 85c; L, \$1.00.
- Festiva Maxima. Conceded to be the finest of all white Peonies for any purpose. Very vigorous and erect in growth. Flowers clear white daintily flecked crimson. Enormous in size. Very early. D, 70c; M, \$1.15; L, \$1.60.
- Karl Rosenfield. Very large flower of globular semirose type. Vigorous, tall and free-flowering. As an early red it has no equal. D, \$2.50.
- La Tullpe. Very large, flat, semi-rose type. Lilac white, outer guard petals striped crimson. Fragrant, tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Late midseason. An excellent variety. D, 75c.
- La Rosiere. Large compact semi-double type. Outer petals pure white, shading to creamy-white in the center. Midseason. D, 75c.
- Madame de Verneville. This is undoubtedly the freest blooming of the white Peonies. The flowers are of bomb type, pure white, suffused with blush. Early. D, 60c; M, \$1.00; L, \$1.50.
- Marie Lemoine. Large, very compact rose type. Pure white with creamy white center, occasionally tipped carmine. Fragrant. Medium height, extra strong stem. Very late. An extra good commercial variety. D, 60c; M, \$1.00; L, \$1.50.

- Mikado. A large cup-shaped Japanese Peony. Single row of dark crimson petals, encircling a cushion of golden petaloids, edged crimson. A marvelous novelty and strikingly beautiful. D, \$2.50.
- Monsieur Jules Elie. Very large globular double blooms on erect stems. Beautiful silvery pink shading deeper toward the center. A vigorous grower, free bloomer and very fragrant. One of the very best pink varieties. Midseason. D, \$1.00; M, \$1.50; L, \$2.25.
- Monsieur Krelage. Large compact, semi-rose type. Dark solferino red, with silvery tips. Slightly fragrant. Strong upright, free bloomer. Late. D. \$1.00 each.
- Monsieur Martin Cahuzac. Globular, semi-rose, very dark purple garnet. Darkest peony grown. Any description fails to convey what a distinct color this has. D, \$4.00 each.
- Octavie Demay. Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea pink. Fragrant. Froe bloomer. Our first pink to cut. D, \$1.00; M, \$1.75; L, \$2.50.
- Officinalis Rubra Plena. The old-fashioned red, the most brilliant of all red peonies. Early and fine for cutting. D, 65c.
- Queen Victoria. Creamy white shading to milk white, outer petals tinted blush pink. Flowers large on erect stems, free bloomer, midseason. D, 65.
- President Taft (New). Very large, flat, compact, semi-rose type. Light shell pink in color, minutely splashed on a white background, center flecked crimson. Midseason. D, \$1.50; M, \$2.00; L, \$2.50.
- Therese. Very large; medium compact; rose type; developing later a high crown. Light violet-rose, changing to a lilac-white in the center. Strong, erect, medium tall and very free bloomer. Midseason. One of the most desirable varieties. D, \$6.00.
- Whitleyi. Early midseason. Milk-white, guards slightly flecked crimson and tinted pale lilac; medium size, loose, globular; fragrant. D, 60c; M, 85c; L, \$1.25.
- Double Un-named Peonies. White, red or pink. D, 35c; M, 50c; L, 75c.



Monsieur Jules Elie.







Veronica longifolia.



Hibiscus-Mailow.

Rock's Hardy Perennial Plants

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Many kinds are up and in bloom before it is time to think about setting out annuals, and with a small border planting there is no time during the entire season but what one will find a wealth of bloom from some one or more kinds of these most popular plants.

We recommend either spring or fall planting but fall planting has many advantages, for example—when planted in September or October the plants adapt themselves to the new soil before the ground freezes, and also produce new roots; this alone affords not only more flowers, but earlier and in greater quantity. Rock's property of the plants of the plants of the planting o perennials are all strong field grown, transplanted stock, unexcelled for home garden planting.

Achillea - Milfoil, Yarrow

Millefolium Roseum (Rosy Milfoil). Finely cut deep green foliage, flowers pink in dense heads; 18 inches high and flowers all summer. 30c each; \$2.50 per

Ptarmica fl. pl. "The Pearl." Pure white flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong erect stems, 2 feet high; as a summer cut flower it is of great value. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Alyssum

Saxatile Compactum. "Basket of Gold." An indispensable plant for the rockery or border, growing one foot high, blooming in April and May; masses of broad, flat heads of bright yellow flowers. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Anchusa Italica

The Improved Italian Alkanet

Dropmore. Tall spikes of beautiful blue flowers, flowering all summer. Rough, broad foliage, 4 to 5 feet. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Anemone - Japanese Windflower

One of the most important of hardy perennial plants, bearing most beautiful flowers in August. Excellent for cutting. Height 2 to 3 feet.

Whirlwind. Large, semi-double pure white flowers; very free.

Queen Charlotte. Very large semi-double flowers of La France pink, an unusual color among hardy plants, and very beautiful.

Japonica Alba. Large snowy white, excellent.

Japonica Rubra. Beautiful rosy-red; stamens bright yellow.

St. Brigid. Large, semi-double perfectly formed flowers in a mixture of the most brilliant and gorge-

Prices for the above; 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Anthemis - Marguerite

Tinctoria. Handsome, finely cut foliage, and large, golden yellow, daisy-like flowers produced the entire summer. Succeeds in the poorest soil. 15 inches high. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Aquilegia - Columbine

Chrysantha (Golden Columbine). Beautiful golden yellow flowers; blooms for two months. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Bright blue

Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Bright blue and white long-spurred flowers. An excellent variety. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Rock's Long-Spurred Mixed Hybrids. This is the most admired type of Columbines. The plants are of strong, thrifty growth. The flowers of largest size vary in color through charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, red, etc., making a most vivid display in the spring. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; extra large clumps, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.



Aquilegia-Columbine.

Artemisia Lactiflora

(Hawthorn-Scented Mugwort)

(Hawthorn-Scented Mugwort)
Deep green, cleft foliage and compact bush shape make this choice perennial attractive throughout the summer, but doubly so in August and September, when in bloom. The creamy, white Spirea-like flowers are sweetly scented and are borne in large terminal panicles on erect stems 3 to 4½ feet tall. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Asclepias Tuberosa - Butterfly Weed

Very attractive native plants, flowering during June and July, and growing about 2½ feet high. Their flowers are brilliant orange-scarlet in color. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Hardy Asters - Michaelmas Daisies

Novi Belgii Climax. Plants of strong, vigorous habit, over 5 feet high, fully one-half of which consist over 5 feet high, fully one-half of which consist of much-branched pyramidal-shaped flower stems filled with light lavender-blue flowers, each 1½ inches or more in diameter. It blooms from August until October. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Novi Belgii White Climax. Same as above with pure white flowers; 5 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Bocconia - Plume Poppy

Cordata. A noble, hardy perennial, beautiful in foliage and flower, and adapted for planting in the shrubbery borders, center of beds, and in bold groups. It will grow in any soil or situation, attaining 6 to 8 feet in height. Flowers creamy white in terminal panicles during July and August. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Boltonia - False Chamomile

Asteroides. A showy, native, hardy perennial plant with large, single Aster-like flowers; in bloom during the summer and autumn months, and with its thousands of flowers open at one time produces a very showy effect. Pure white, 5 to 7 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Canterbury Bells - Campanula

Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). The finest of the Canterbury Bells, differing from the other varieties Canteroury Bells, differing from the other varieties in that it has a calyx surrounding the flower and of the same color. 3 feet high. Blue, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; White, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Single. Similar to above only without the calyx surrounding the flower. White, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; Blue, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; Crimson, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Centaurea

Montana (Perennial Corn Flower). Grows 2 feet high, bearing large, violet-blue flowers from June to September. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Cerastium - Snow-in-Summer

Tomentosum. A low growing rockery or carpet plant, with silvery foliage and white flowers. Flowers in June. 25c each; \$2.50 per dez.

Chelone - Shell Flower

Barbatus Coccinea. A hardy border perennial of Penstemon like habit, producing long racemes of scar-let flowers. Blooms June and July. 3 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Chrysanthemum Maximum

Shasta Daisy.

Shasta Daisy "Alaska." A decided improvement on the original, with blooms 3 to 3½ inches across, of pure glistening white. Very free-flowering and in bloom all summer. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

King Edward VII. Very large, handsome pure white flowers of fine form. Height, 2½ feet. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Mrs. C. L. Bell. Pure white and undoubtedly the largest flowered variety of this class, they have been known to measure as high as 5 inches across, borne on long robust stems. Continues to bloom until October. Height, 21/2 to 3 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per



Delphinium-Larkspur.

Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

A universal favorite for outdoor bedding and justly so considering their wonderful qualities. The gorgeous flowers, in numerous rich shades, are produced at a time when most other flowers have passed. It is not uncommon for them to bloom as late as November. The varieties listed below are a selection of the latest introductions, a great improvement over the

older types.

Capt. R. H. Cook. Large button-shaped flowers of a clear, deep, rose color; a tall upright grower.

A splendid vellow.

Cranfordia. A splendid yellow.

Globe D'Or. Large canary yellow flowers, of compact bushy habit. Very early.

Lilian Doty. Large tall growing pink, incurved petals.

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Coreopsis

Lanceolata Grandiflora. One of the best hardy plants. Flowers are rich golden yellow, borne in great profusion nearly the entire summer. It succeeds everywhere. 2 to 3 feet. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Delphinium - Hardy Larkspur

Belladonna. The freest and most continuous bloom-June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equaled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Bellamosum. This is a dark blue form of Belladonna with same habit of growth, freedom of bloom and other good qualities, but with intensely rich, deep blue flowers. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Chinensis. Of dwarf habit with elegant fern-like followers.

iage, flowers loosely panicled; in blue or white. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

ormosum. The old-fashioned dark blue Larkspur

Formosum. with white center; very vigorous and one of the best. 3 to 4 feet high. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Rev. E. Lascelles. A new variety of great beauty; long spikes of large and very double deep blue flowers, with white center. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Rock's Gold Medal Hybrids. The finest strain of mixed hybrids ever offered. The plants are of strong vigorous health with large flowers on spikes two

vigorous habit, with large flowers on spikes two feet and over, the majority running in the lighter shades of blue. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Double Hollyhocks.

PERENNIAL PLANTS-Continued.

Dielytra, or Dicentra

Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). An old-fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive; perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border, and especially valuable for planting in the shade. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Dianthus - Hardy Garden Pinks

Pheasant Eye. Single white flowers with crimson eye. Plumarius (Grass Pink or Scotch Pink). A beautiful single hardy Pink, fringed-edged white flowers, with a dark center.

Semperflorens (Everblooming Hardy Garden Pink). Very beautiful, sweet-scented, double, semi-double and single flowers in great diversity of color.

Choice Mixed. The very best varieties of Hardy Garden Pinks. The most beautiful semi-double and double flowers in a variety of colors.

Prices any of above, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Digitalis - Foxglove

Gloxiniaeflora (Gloxinia-flowered). For stately and picturesque beauty it is not to be surpassed, and planted in masses in the garden among shrubs or naturalized on the edge of woods, in the orchard or along brooks, it is extremely effective and satisfactory. A beautiful strain of finely-spotted varieties. We offer them in Rose, White, Purple, and Mixed. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Echinops - Globe Thistle

Ritro. Interesting and showy thistle-like plants with globular heads of deep metallic blue flowers, which can be dried and remain attractive for a long while; 2 to 3 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Sphaerocephalus. Thistle-like plant with large globular heads of bluish-white flowers. 3 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Eryngium - Sea Holly

Amethystinum. The true blue thistle, with amethyst stems and bracts. The flower heads, which are produced from July to September, are useful to cut for vases or to dry for winter bouquets. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Funkia - Day Lily

Lanceolata. Desirable foliage plants which will thrive in sun or shade. Valuable by reason of its lilac flowers in July; 2 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Subcordata Grandiflora. Very large, pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers in August and September;

2½ to 3 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Gaillardia - Blanket Flower

Rock's Superb Hybrids. One of the showiest hardy plants, growing about 2 feet high and succeeding in any soil in a sunny position; beginning to flow-er in June, they continue the entire season. No more brilliant and beautiful sight can be imagined than a large bed of Gaillardias, with its profusion of highly colored red and yellow, daisy-like flow-ers. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Grandiflora Mixed. An excellent type including many different shades. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Gypsophila - Baby's Breath

Paniculata. Blooms June, July and August. Forms a symmetrical mass 2 to 3 feet in height and as much through, of minute white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. Gypsophila will thrive in any soil in a sunny position and should be in every garden as it affords an invaluable cut-flower. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Heliopsis - Orange Sunflower

Pitcheriana. A desirable variety. Flowers deep golden yellow; a perpetual bloomer; fine for cutting. June and July. About 4 feet in height. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

abra Zinniaeflora. A double flowering variety, growing about 4 feet high, producing golden yellow Scabra flowers, resembling a Zinnia in form; desirable for cutting. June and July. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Hemerocallis - Yellow Day Lily

Dumortieri. Very dwarf; 18 inches; flowering in June; rich cadmium-yellow; buds and reverse of petals bronze-yellow. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Flava (Yellow Day Lily). Best known variety; very fragrant; deep lemon-yellow flowers in June and July; height 2½ to 3 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Fulva (Brown Day Lily). Coppery orange, shaded crimson. 3 feet, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Gold Dust. Of a bright Indian-yellow color; buds and

reverse of petals bronzy-gold; 2½ feet; May and June. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz

Kwanso, fl. pl. Large double dark flowers with darker shadings; July and August; 4 to 5 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Thunbergii. Rich butter-cup yellow, funnel-shaped

flowers throughout July; 4 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per

Hibiscus

New Giant Flowering (Mallow Marvels). Wonderfully improved new varieties, enormous flowers frequently 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Thrive in dry or wet ground. Perfectly hardy. In separate colors, Red, Pink and White. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Extra strong 3 yr. old clumps. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Hollyhocks

No hardy garden is complete without these stately plants. Their colossal spikes of bloom, 6 to 8 feet, produce a bold effect that cannot be secured in any other way when mingled among shrubs, in the back-ground of the hardy border or in specimen clumps. Universal favorites everywhere. Double. In separate colors, White, Rose, Yellow,

ouble. In separate colors. White, Rose, Yellow, Red, Mixed. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per

New Allegheny. Immense semi-double flowers, with fringed edges. Very beautiful. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.
Single Mixed. All colors, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.;

\$18.00 per 100.

Lathyrus Latifolius

Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Peas

An excellent perennial climber for covering old stumps, fences, etc. A free bloomer, flowers greatly resemble sweet peas, on stems 4 to 5 inches long. Height, 6 feet, blooms July and August. Scarlet, Pearl White, Pink Beauty, Mixed Price for above, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Lupinus - Lupine

Polyphyllus. Strong plants, with long spikes of pealike flowers. Will succeed in any good garden soil. Height 3 feet. Blooms in May and June. per doz.

Lychnis - Lamp Flower

Chalcedonica (Jerusalem Cross). Heads of vivid scarlet flowers, blooming a long time. One of the brightest plants in hardy border. 3 feet. June and July. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Lythrum

Roseum Superbum. A strong growing plant; long spikes of rose colored flowers from June to September. An excellent cut-flower. 3 to 4 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Salicaria. Slightly longer spikes than the above and darker in color. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Myosotis - Forget-me-not

Palustris. The true March Forget-Me-Not, with long sprays of deep blue flowers. Does best in damp places. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Pachysandra

Terminalis. One of the best ground covering plants, averaging 6 to 8 inches in height and branching freely into a dense mat. Its shapely indented foliage is practically evergreen; thick rubbery, lustrous dark green. It bears small spikes of light colored flowers during June and July. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Hardy Phlox

One of Rock's Specialties

Albion. Pure white, with a fain Antoine Mercie. Soft rosy lilac. Pure white, with a faint red eye. Bridesmaid. Pure white, with large crimson-carmine

eve.

Champs Elysee. Fine, rich crimson. Crepuscule. White with delicate mauve suffusion and

rosy purple eye.

Coquelicot. A fine scarlet with deep red eye.

Eclaireur. Bright carmine with light halo, large flow-

Elizabeth Campbell. Bright salmon pink with lighter shadings and dark crimson eye. There is no better pink phlox and few as large. Stock of this variety is very scarce, so place your order early. 45c each; \$4.50 per doz.

Europa. White, large red center, extra size truss. Jeanne d'Arc. A good late flowering pure white.

La Vague. Pure mauve, with red eye.

Mrs. Jenkins. White, immense panicles.

Pantheon. Bright carmine red, very effective.

Peach Blossom. Delicate Pink.

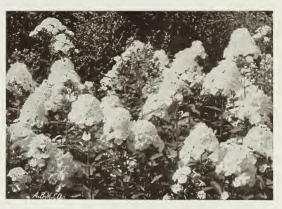
Rheinlander. A most beautiful salmon-pink, with flowers and trusses of immense size. R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy-carmine, with claret-red

eve.

Rynstroom. Lively rose pink.
Widar. Light, reddish violet, with a large white center. Except where noted, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

EARLY-FLOWERING PHLOX

Miss Lingard. This grand white variety is the best Phlox in cultivation; it grows about 2 feet high, and starts to bloom in May, continuing to flower until late in October. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Hardy Phlex.

PHLOX SUBULATA - Moss, or Mountain Pink

An early spring-flowering type with pretty moss-like evergreen foliage, which during the flowering season is hidden under the masses of bloom. Excellent plant for the rockery.

Alba. Pure white.

Lilacina. Light Lilac.
Rosea. Bright rose. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Physalis - Chinese Lantern Plant

Franchetti. A very decorative plant about 1½ to 2 feet high, bearing many brilliant orange-scarlet seed vessels or "Lanterns", much valued for winter decorations. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Physostegia - False Dragonhead

Virginica. Forms large clumps 3 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of delicate pink flowers, tubular in form. July and August. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Virginica alba. Pure white. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Platycodon

Balloon Flower, or Japanese Bellflower

Grandiflorum. Magnificent spikes of cup-shaped flowers of long duration. White or blue. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Large Oriental Poppies Papaver Orientale

Mrs. Perry. Salmon-rose. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Oriflamme. A large, gorgeous orange-scarlet. 35c

each; \$3.50 per doz.

Perry's White. Very distinct, pure satiny-white, with a crimson-maroon blotch at the base of each petal. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Gerald Perry. Apricot-pink, conspicuously blotched

crimson. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Goliath. Fiery scarlet, with deep blotch at the base of each petal. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Pyrethrum

Large daisy-like flowers in brilliant colors, blooms all summer, excellent for cutting. Mixed colors, 30c each: \$3.00 per doz.

Rudbeckia - Coneflower

Newmannii. The perennial form of the "Black-eyed Susan." Deep orange yellow flowers, with a dark yellow cone; long wiry stems 3 feet high; blooms all summer. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Purpurea (Giant Purple Coneflower). Peculiar reddish purple flowers, with a large, brown cone-shaped center. Blooms from July to October. 3 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Salvia - Meadow Sage

Azurea. A Rocky Mountain species. 3 to 4 feet high producing during August and September pretty sky blue flowers in the greatest profusion. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

PERENNIAL PLANTS-Continued

Saponaria

Caucasica. A hardy perennial sort with white flowers, produced in July and August. 2 feet, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Sedum

Spectabile Brilliant. A new variety having flowers of a bright shade of deep crimson. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Spirea

Meadow Sweet, or Goat's Beard

Filipendula. fl. pl. Numerous corymbs of double white flowers on stems 15 inches high during June and July, and pretty fern-like foliage. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Statice - Great Sea Lavender

Latifolia. Large spreading panicles of light, graceful, deep blue flowers, much prized for winter decoration dried. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Sweet William - Dianthus Barbatus

Mixed. A well known, attractive, free flowering hardy perennial, producing in early summer a splendid effect in beds and borders. Containing all colors. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Tunica

Saxifraga. A pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers; produced all summer; useful either for the rockery or the border. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Valeriana - Garden Heliotrope

Coccinea. Showy heads of reddish flowers; June to October; 2 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Coccinea alba. A white flowered form. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Veronica - Speedwell

Longifolia Subsessilis (Japanese Speedwell). Handsome, bright blue flowers on long spikes the entire summer and fall. 2 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Spicata. Long spikes of bright blue flowers. 2 feet. July and August. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Yucca - Adam's Needle

Filamentosa. Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, sword-like foliage and 5 to 6 feet tall, branched spikes of large fragrant, drooping, creamy-white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. 30c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

It is surprising what a difference can be made in the appearance and comfort of the home grounds by a judicious planting of trees, shrubs and plants. Cleaning up the home grounds and planting a few shade trees, with clumps of shrubs to give fragrance, bloom and bright colored foliage, with borders of hardy perennials that will furnish a wealth of bloom almost the entire season, is a continual source of pleasure to yourself as well as a delight to your neighbors and friends, or anyone who might view them.

Those that are interested in items other than are here listed are cordially invited to write for prices. We recommend either Fall or Spring planting, but Oct. and Nov. planting has many advantages (See culture of perennial plants on page 16.)

Berberis - Barberry

Thunbergii (Japanese Barberry). A beautiful shrub at all seasons. Small foliage, coloring beautifully in autumn, and brilliant scarlet berries, remaining all winter. One of the most valuable hedge plants.

2 yr. (12 to 15 inch) 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

3 yr. (18 to 24 inch) 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

Cornus - Dogwood

Sibirica. (Red Twigged). Plants grow 6 to 10 feet high. Clusters of beautiful white flowers, succeeded in the fall by ornamental berries. Stems and branches turning blood red in the winter. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

2 to 3 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Aurea (Golden Twigged Osier). 5 to 8 feet at maturity. A distinct and attractive type with golden yellow bark. Exceedingly effective if planted in masses with the red bark varieties. Perfectly har-

dy and extra bushy. 2 to 3 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

3 to 4 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Deutzia

The showy flowers and ease of culture make the Deutzia extremely popular for the shrub border. It will grow in almost any well-drained soil. They are frequently used in combination with Philadelphus, Spirea, and Forsythia for mass planting.

Gracilis. A neat, dense little bush, rarely over 2 feet high, that blooms in May, wreathing its drooping branches with pure white flowers. Equally valuable for shrubberies and forcing. 1 foot extra bushy, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Pride of Rochester. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. A showy, early and large-flowering sort that blooms in May before the others. The white flowers are large and double. Excellent as a specimen, and equally good for mass planting. 2 to 3 feet. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.

HARDY SHRUBS-Continued.

Eleagnus

Angustifolia (Russian Olive). A large shrub with silvery branches, light green foliage above and silvery white beneath, producing yellow flowers within an outer shell of silvery white. Very fragrant. 3 to 4 feet, 40c each; \$1.00 per doz. 4 to 5 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Forsythia - Golden Bell

The masses of bright flowers coming into bloom the first warm days of spring are one of the most striking features of the landscape. Of upright growth and graceful form.

Fortunei. (Fortune's Golden-Bell). Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Vigorous, upright-growing shrub, with arching branches; flowers golden-yellow with twisted petals. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Intermedia (Hybrid Golden-Bell). Grows

Intermedia (Hybrid Golden-Bell). Grows about 8 feet tall, with slender arching branches; leaves dark green and glossy; a great prefusion of golden yellow flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet,60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Suspensa (Weeping Golden-Bell). Medium sized shrub about 8 feet in height at maturity, with long, slender, drooping branches; blooms with great profusion of golden yellow flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 40c

slender, drooping branches; blooms with great profusion of golden yellow flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Viridissima. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Erect medium-sized shrub with green-barked branches; flowers golden yellow with reflexed, often twisted petals. 2 to 3 feet. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each: \$5.00 per doz. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Hydrangea

Highly ornamental shrubs that are generous with their large panicles of showy flowers. Well adapted for borders or shrubberies and unexcelled for foundation plantings. A partially shaded and moist location is the best suited for Hydrangea.

Arborescens Grandiflora. (Snowball Hydrangea).

Grows 4 to 5 feet tall, medium sized, with bright green foliage and creamy white flowers in flattopped clusters in early summer. 2 yr., 75c each; \$7.50 per doz. 3 yr. extra bushy, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Paniculata Grandiflora. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. The best known and probably the most popular shrub in cultivation. Immense panicles of snow white flowers in August, turning to rose-color in the autumn. 2 yr., 75c each; \$7.50 per doz. 3 yr. extra bushy, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

each; \$10.00 per doz.

Tree Form, Paniculata Grandiflora. 9 to 12 feet in height at maturity. Same as the former but grown in tree form. Most valuable for specimen planting because of its height and form of growth. 2 to 2½ feet clear stem, \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.

Ligustrum - Privet

Hardy, vigorous shrubs commonly used for hedges and screens but having merit for planting with other shrubbery by reason of the beauty of the flowers ap-pearing in June and July and their succeeding berries. They thrive in almost any fertile soil and stand clipping admirably.

Amurense. (Amoor Privet North). Grows 8 to 12 feet high. Exceedingly hardy, with dark green leaves somewhat smaller than the well known California type, but of a more branching habit. Excellent for formal hedges. 1½ to 2 feet, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100. 2 to 3 feet, (extra bushy), 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. 3 to 4 feet, (extra bushy), 45c each; \$4.50 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

Amurense (Amoor Privet South). The most popular and valuable hedge for the South. Very compact and well adapted for general planting. 2 to 2½ feet, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. 4 to 5 feet, extra bushy, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

Ibota. A valuable hardy Privet for the western states. Splendid for either hedges or single specimens. Leaves long and shiny and of grayish green color. 1½ feet, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. 2 to 3 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Ball Shaped Ibota. Trimmed into ball shaped plants

resembling very much the ball type Boxwood. Excellent for vases, urns or specimens on the lawn. Perfectly hardy.

Sizes 10x15 wide, balled and burlapped,.....\$1.25 12x12 wide, balled and burlapped,\$1.50 18x18 wide, balled and burlapped,\$2.00 20x24 wide, balled and burlapped,.....\$2.50

20x24 wide, balled and burlapped,....\$2.50 \$25.00 Regelianum. (Regel's Privet). Branches dense and gracefully drooping, giving a distinctly attractive appearance. In autumn the foliage turns dark red. The plants are strong growers and are useful for hedge planting. 1½ to 2 feet, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Ovalifolium (California Privet). A well known and popular species of unusual beauty. For hedges, groups, and specimens it is invaluable. 1½ to 2 feet, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100. 2 to 3 feet, extra bushy, 20c each; \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Lonicera - Bush Honeysuckle

Wonderfully fragrant flowers bedeck the Honeysuckles in early spring, and a planting of them near the living porch gives added pleasure to the gathering there of the family group on warm spring evenings.

Bella albida. (Bella Honeysuckle). Grows from 6 to
8 feet tall. A handsome hybrid of strong growth.

White flowers are borne in great clusters, followed by attractive ropes of red berries which remain all summer. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Fragrantissima. (Early Fragrant Honeysuckle). Medium-sized with many spreading branches; leaves bright green, long-persistent, rarely falling before mid-winter; flowers creamy white or light yellow in May and June. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Morrowii (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle). Grows from 4 to 6 feet high. A strong vigorous growing type of spreading habit. Producing pure white flowers in May and June followed by brilliant red berries. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Ruprechtiana (Manchurian Honeysuckle). Grows 8

to 10 feet tall. A very showy variety, flowers pure white, changing to yellow. Followed by red berries.

Tatarica alba. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Very large pure white flowers of beautiful upright habit. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Tatarica rosea. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Very beautiful, large bright red flowers striped with white in June. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 June. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

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HARDY SHRUBS-Continued.

Lilac - True Syringa

Lilacs are decidedly most effective when planted in groups. They produce an abundance of showy flowers in spring and early summer. During the last few years many new varieties have been in-troduced including new colors and larger flowers. Persian Purple. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Small

glossy leaves that do not mildew. Sweet scented flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz. 3

to 4 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz. Wulgaris Purple. (Common Lilac). Grows 12 to 15 feet tall. Bluish purple flowers. A standard variety. Always good. 1½ to 2 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per

NAMED FRENCH LILACS

Charles X. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Strong rapid growing, with large shining leaves; trusses large, of a reddish purple color. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Marie LeGraye. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height. Large panieles of white flowers. Valuable for forcing. The finest white Lilac. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Michael Buchner. Grows 6 to 8 feet. Double flowers of pale Lilac color. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Mad. Lemoine. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Double pure white flowers, borne in large clusters. Strong bushes. 2 to 3 feet,\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Alphonse Lavalle. A variety bearing beautiful double flowers of a rare blue color. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

President Grevy. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Flowers double, large handsome blue trusses. 2 to 3 feet,

\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Souvenir de Ludwig Spaeth. Grows 6 to 8 feet. A distinct and most beautiful variety having immense trusses of deep purplish-red. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Philadelphus - Syringa or Mock Orange

A showy family of shrubs that adds beauty, grace and perfume to our gardens. The flowers appear in late May or June. If the plant needs pruning, do it after blooming-time as the flowers appear on wood formed the previous year.



Philadelphus-Mock Orange.



Ligustrum amurense - Amoor Privet.

Coronarius. (Garland Syringa). One of the earliest to bloom. Growing from 8 to 10 feet tall, bearing large white flowers which are delightfully scented. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

(Large Flowered Syringa). Grandiflorus. about 10 feet tall. One of the most popular shrubs grown. Flowers pure white and very large. Blooms in June. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Rhus - Sumac

Very attractive shrubs and small trees make up this family, a family that is highly prized in landscape work on account of the brilliant autumnal colors of its foliage. The showy clusters of berries likewise add to its value in the shrubbery planting. Any soil that is well drained is suitable for the Sumacs.

Glabra. (Smooth Sumac). Grows from 10 to 15 feet tall. Flowers are borne in large panicles at ends of the branches and are followed by the crimson clusters of fruits which last all winter. Excellent for mass plantings. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Typhina laciniata. Attains a height of about 20 feet. ypnina lactilista. Attains a height of about 20 feet. A tall showy variety with fern-like leaves and hairy stems; magnificent leaf-coloring in autumn; brilliant scarlet, crimson, and purple. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Sambucus - Elder

Familiar vigorous, hardy shrubs that are a dominant note in the planting of which they are a part. The pleasing foliage, of various shades of green, forms a fitting background for the large, flat-topped clusters

of flowers and the succeeding showy betries.

Nigra Aurea (Golden leaved). Grows 6 to 8 feet tall.

Very desirable for its golden foliage. Effective when planted in shrub beds. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Nigra laciniata. (Cut-leaved Elder). Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. The leaves of this variety are fern-like in formation, and the shrub is of half-drooping habit. One of the finest in cultivation, being especially effective in masses. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Racemosa. Grows 8 to 12 feet tall. Beautifully cut and drooping leaves give this a graceful aspect; the racemes of white flowers are followed by showy red fruit. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

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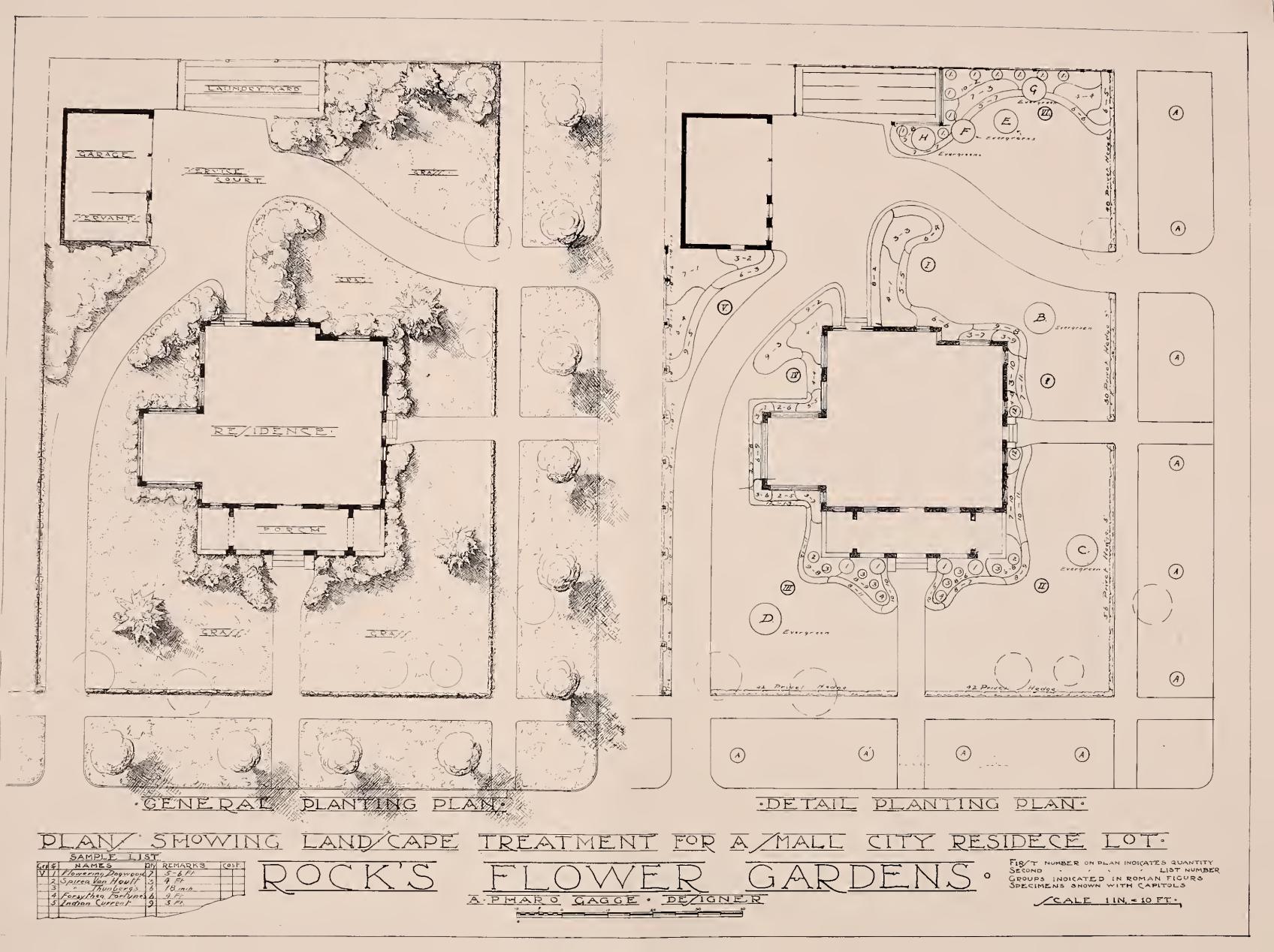
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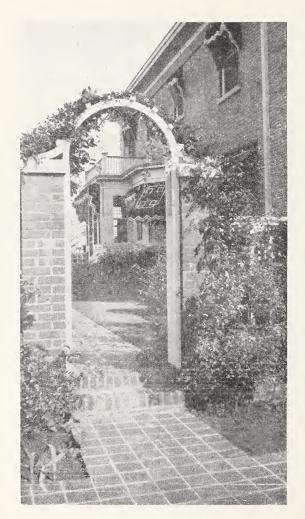
All the more complex problems will be submitted to an artist in this line whose reputation and experience precluded the possibility of our employing him in our department. This gentleman is Mr. A. Pharo Gagge, Landscape Architect, who is Kansas City's most recent acquisition from the East.

We hope our friends will take advantage of this opportunity. Now is the time to make plans in order to be ready for the fall planting, which yields such splendid results.

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HARDY SHRUBS-Continued.

Salix - Willow

Discolor (Pussy Willow). A small tree with upright branches. Cattree with upright branches. Cat-kins appearing in early spring be-fore the leaves appear. Very hand-some in flower and greatly esteem-ed. 3 to 4 feet, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. 4 to 5 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. 5 to 6 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Spirea

Showy, free-flowering shrubs that offer a wide range of choice as to form and color as well as of blooming time. Hardy and of easy culture, preferring sunny exposures and moist

fertile soils.

Anthony Waterer. Perpetual blooming Red Spirea. Dwarf, bushy, spreading in habit with large corymbs brilliantly colored in rosy crimson. Sufficiently dwarf to be used in foundation plantings. 1½ feet, extra bushy, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Arguta Multiflora. (Snow Garland).
A slender upright shrub growing 3
to 5 feet high and bearing branches

May. 1½ to 2 feet, extra bushy, 60c each; \$6.00 oer doz.

Billiardii. An excellent subject for planting in masses, and makes a good cut flower. Blooms profusely from July to October. Dense panicles of rich pink flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Billiardii alba. Similar to above except color of flowers being pure white. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Callosa rubra. Dwarf; bluish green leaves, purple

at first; deep rose colored flowers in abundance from June to October. 12 to 15 inches, extra bushy, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Callosa alba. (White Spirea). Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

Callosa alba. (White Spirea). Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. A form of the above with pretty white flowers that are in bloom the greater part of the summer. 1½ feet, extra bushy, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Opulifolia (Nine Bark). A tall shrub with spreading branches growing about 8 to 10 feet high. White flowers in early summer, disposed in numerous clusters. Especially valuable for shady places. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz. 4 to 5 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.



Weigela.



Spirea Van Houttei.

pulifolia aurea. (Golden-leaved Nine Bark). Grows about 8 feet tall. Golden yellow-tinted foliage, and white flowers in June. Very conspicuous. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; Opulifolia aurea.

\$6.00 per doz.

Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath). Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. This is without a doubt the most beautiful and use-Inis is without a doubt the most beautiful and useful of all shrubs. Always effective if planted singly or in groups on the lawn, in front of the porch, in shrub borders or in a hedge. Handsome throughout the entire year. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 65c each; \$6.50 per doz. 4 to 5 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Symphoricarpos

Racemosus (Snowberry). A graceful shrub, 3 to 5 feet tall, with slender branches. Flowers white or pinkish, in loose racemes in summer. 2 to 3 feet,

40c each; \$4.00 per doz.
Vulgaris (Coral-Berry or Indian Currant). A grand shrub producing a wealth of red or purplish berries which remain on the branches all winter. Leaves ovate, bright green. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per

Viburnum - Snowball

A showy group of shrubs ranging 6 to 10 feet in height, blooming lavishly in Spring, and vividly brightening the Autumn aspect with gleaming fruits and richly colored foliage.

Opulus. (High Bush Cranberry.) A very ornamental large sized shrub which grows 8 to 10 feet tall with flowers and appropriate the property of the state o

flowers and conspicuous red berries resembling cranberries, which remain until destroyed by late frosts. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Opulus Sterilis. (The Common Snowball). Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. An old favorite in every garden. Large balls of white flowers. Very attractive. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

Weigela - Diervilla

Spreading, free-flowering shrubs that are remarkably hardy. They are among the showiest of our garden ornamentals. Thrive best in moist loamy soil. Amabilis. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Strong erect, grad-

ually spreading and drooping into the most graceful shape; they follow the Lilacs in bloom, producing large, pink, trumpet-shaped flowers. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Rosea. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. A very popular sort among the Weigelas. Tall-growing and very vig-orous, with deep pink flowers in the greatest abun-dance during June and at intervals throughout the summer. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.



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